

**UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL**

(New Nonprovisional Applications Under 37 CFR § 1.53(b))

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06/25/03**TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:**

Transmitted herewith is the patent application of ( ) application identifier or (X) first named inventor, Ronald N. Kessler, entitled UNIVERSAL MAT WITH REMOVABLE STRIPS, for a(n):

( ) Original Patent Application.

(X) Continuing Application (prior application not abandoned):

- (X) Continuation ( ) Divisional ( ) Continuation-in-part (CIP)  
of prior Application No. 09/898,304, filed on July 3, 2001.  
(X) A statement claiming priority under 35 USC § 120 has been added to the specification.

Enclosed are:

(X) Specification; 23 Total Pages. (X) Drawing(s); 4 Total Sheets.

(X) Oath or Declaration:

( ) A Newly Executed Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney:

( ) Signed. ( ) Unsigned. ( ) Partially Signed.

(X) A Copy from a Prior Application for Continuation/Divisional (37 CFR § 1.63(d)).

(X) Incorporation by Reference. The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated herein by reference.

( ) Signed Statement Deleting Inventor(s) Named in the Prior Application. (37 CFR § 163(d)(2)).

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(X) A Check in the amount of \$ 402.00 for the Filing Fee.

( ) Preliminary Amendment.

( ) Information Disclosure Statement and Form PTO-1449.

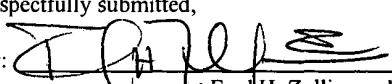
( ) A Certified Copy of Priority Documents (if foreign priority is claimed).

(X) Applicant claims small entity status. (X) Application Data Sheet.

( ) Other: \_\_\_\_\_

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Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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Total Claims    23    -20\*\* =    3    X    9.00    =    27.00

Independent Claims    2    -3\*\* =    -1    X    42.00    =    0.00

Multiple Dependent

**1. BASIC FILING FEE**

Large Entity	Small Entity	Fee Description	Fee Paid
Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)
1001	750	2001	375
1002	330	2002	165
1003	520	2003	260
1004	750	2004	375
1005	160	2005	80
SUBTOTAL (1) (\$ 375.00)			

**2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE**

Large Entity	Small Entity	Fee Description	Fee Paid
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1202	18	2202	9
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1203	280	2203	140
1204	84	2204	42
1205	18	2205	9
SUBTOTAL (2) (\$ 27.00)			

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